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In re Patent Application of:)	Mail Stop Amendment
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For: FILTER-BASED FORWARDING IN)	
A NETWORK)	

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated November 19, 2009, and in conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the requisite fee filed concurrently herewith, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.